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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Markus Pompejus *et al.***Serial No.:** 09/603,024**Filed:** June 23, 2000**For:** "Corynebacterium Glutamicum Genes Encoding Proteins Involved in Membrane Synthesis and Membrane Transport"**Attorney Docket No.:** BGI-131CP**Group Art Unit:** 1645**Examiner:** Not Yet Assigned

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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated August 18, 2000.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate one-month extension of time fee of **\$110.00**, based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. *A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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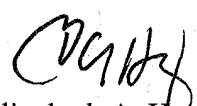
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